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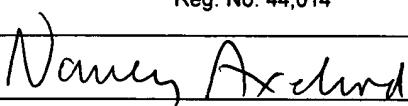
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 =	x	=			50	25
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For: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID
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PHAGE MU TRANSPOSEASE

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Art Unit: 1637

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

This Status Inquiry is being filed to determine the status of the above-referenced application, which was filed more than two years ago on March 26, 2004.

The last paper that we received from the Patent and Trademark Office was the Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, dated November 30, 2004. To date, we have received no further communication.

A written response to this Status Inquiry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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